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The Honorable J. Frederick Motz  
United States District Court  
Edward A. Garmatz United States Courthouse  
101 W. Lombard Street  
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

Re:     United States v. Donta Betts  
Criminal No. JFM-15-0557

Dear Judge Motz:

We write to provide Your Honor with a report on the status of the above-captioned case. The defendant remains in state custody pending trial in Baltimore City Circuit Court on unrelated charges. The defendant's January 21, 2016 trial date has been postponed to March 21, 2016.

The parties propose that the Court set a date for another status report on February 25, 2016, which will allow time for the parties to discuss a potential resolution of this matter short of trial.

For the Court's convenience the procedural history of the case is summarized as follows:

10/22/2015	Grand Jury Indictment
10/23/2015	Initial Appearance and Arraignment
11/23/2015	Status Report
11/23/2015	Joint Motion to Exclude Time Pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act
12/02/2015	Order Granting Motion to Exclude Time Pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act

Very truly yours,

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